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TAGS: MASS, NL, BE

SUBJECT: F-104 REPLACEMENT: MARCH 24-25 MEETINGS IN  
BRUSSELS

1. MOD INFORMATION DIRECTOR SLIGTING TELEPHONED DCM AFTERNOON OF MARCH 25 TO SAY THAT LATEST DUTCH-BELGIAN GET-TOGETHER HAD NOT RPT NOT RESULTED IN ANY DECISION. ACCORDING TO SLIGTING, THE BELGIANS MAINTAINED THAT THEY WOULD NEED A FEW MORE WEEKS TO REACH A FINAL POSITION. APPARENTLY THIS WAS CONNECTED WITH THE GELGIAN DESIRE TO KEEP THE FRENCH OPTION OPEN. SLIGTING TOLD DCM NOT TO LOOK FOR ANY DECISION TO EMERGE FROM THE SCHEDULED APRIL 3 MEETING OF THE FOUR CONSORTIUM MODS. IN FACT, THE WHOLE TIMETABLE WOULD SLIP UNTIL THE SECOND HALF OF APRIL, IF NOT LATER.

2. WHILE SLIGTING WAS SUGGESTING THAT THE BELGIANS WERE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FURTHER DELAY, HE  
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ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SOME OF THE LABOR PARTY POLITICIANS

WOULD NOT BE UNHAPPY SINCE THEY PREFER TO GET THE LABOR  
PARTY CONGRESS (APRIL 10-12) BEHIND THEM BEFORE BITING  
THE REPLACEMENT FIGHTER BULLET. WE WILL BE REPORTING  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MARCH 24-25 MEETINGS FROM  
OTHER SOURCES.  
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